

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A device adapted to provide volatile liquid material to an atmosphere, comprising
 - a reservoir containing volatile liquid material,
 - a rod-like tapered transfer member extending therefrom upwardly and adapted to transfer liquid from the reservoir, and
 - at least one curved separate fibrous diffusion surface adapted to receive the liquid from the transfer member and facilitate its evaporation into the atmosphere, the diffusion surface extending essentially laterally from the transfer member and comprising at least one non-integral, non-porous sheet bearing a surface including non-intersecting capillaries, having an extent and a capillarity sufficient to allow an appropriate evaporation.
2. (currently amended) A device according to claim 1, ~~in which~~ wherein the rod-like transfer member is a porous wick.
3. (currently amended) A device according to claim 1, ~~in which~~ wherein the diffusion surface is a solid sheet and the capillarity is provided therein by the formation on at least one surface thereof of at least one open capillary channel.
4. (currently amended) A device according to claim 1, ~~in which~~ wherein the diffusion surface is a solid sheet and the capillarity is provided therein by the affixing thereto of a capillary material.
5. (currently amended) A device according to claim 1, ~~in which~~ wherein the diffusion surface is mounted on the transfer member by means of an aperture in the diffusion surface, the aperture having a shape that allows the placing of the diffusion surface on the transfer member such that it is in liquid transfer contact therewith.

6. (currently amended) A device according to claim 5, ~~in which~~ wherein the diffusion surface has an aperture of dimensions intermediate between the largest and smallest cross-section of the transfer member.

7. (currently amended) A device according to claim 6, ~~in which~~ wherein the transfer member is frusto- conical and the aperture is circular.

8. (currently amended) A device according to claim 1, ~~in which~~ wherein the transfer member bears at a suitable point along its length an annular groove and the aperture is dimensioned so as to fit into this groove in liquid transfer contact.

9. (Canceled)

10. (currently amended) A device according to claim 2, ~~in which~~ wherein the diffusion surface is a solid sheet and the capillarity is provided therein by the formation on at least one surface thereof of at least one open capillary channel.

11. (currently amended) A device according to claim 2, ~~in which~~ wherein the diffusion surface is a solid sheet and the capillarity is provided therein by the affixing thereto of a capillary material.

12. (currently amended) A device according to 2 ~~in which~~ wherein the diffusion surface is mounted on the transfer member by means of an aperture in the diffusion surface, the aperture having a shape that allows the placing of the diffusion surface on the transfer member such that it is in liquid transfer contact therewith.

13. (currently amended) A device according to 3 ~~in which~~ wherein the diffusion surface is mounted on the transfer member by means of an aperture in the diffusion surface, the aperture having a shape that allows the placing of the diffusion surface on the transfer member such that it is in liquid transfer contact therewith.

14. (currently amended) A device according to 4 ~~in which~~ , wherein the diffusion surface is mounted on the transfer member by means of an aperture in the diffusion surface , the aperture having a shape that allows the placing of the diffusion surface on the transfer member such that it is in liquid transfer contact therewith.

15. (currently amended) A device according to claim 2, ~~in which~~ wherein the transfer member bears at a suitable point along its length an annular groove and the aperture is dimensioned so as to fit into this groove in liquid transfer contact.

16. (currently amended) A device according to claim 3, ~~in which~~ wherein the transfer member bears at a suitable point along its length an annular groove and the aperture is dimensioned so as to fit into this groove in liquid transfer contact.

17. (currently amended) A device according to claim 4, ~~in which~~ wherein the transfer member bears at a suitable point along its length an annular groove and the aperture is dimensioned so as to fit into this groove in liquid transfer contact.

18. (currently amended) A device according to claim 10, ~~in which~~ wherein the transfer member bears at a suitable point along its length an annular groove and the aperture is dimensioned so as to fit into this groove in liquid transfer contact.

19. (currently amended) A device according to claim 11, ~~in which~~ wherein the transfer member bears at a suitable point along its length an annular groove and the aperture is dimensioned so as to fit into this groove in liquid transfer contact.

20. (currently amended) A device according to claim 12, ~~in which~~ wherein the transfer member bears at a suitable point along its length an annular groove and the aperture is dimensioned so as to fit into this groove in liquid transfer contact.